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For: DISK DRIVE HAVING A PROTECTED
PARTITION CONFIGURED TO LOAD AN
OPERATING SYSTEM FOR PERFORMING
A USER-SELECTED FUNCTION

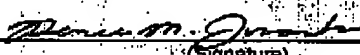
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